(ii) Improving the maintenance of the exchange equipment through intensive testing and rectification of faults.

(iii) Replacement of fault prone old telephone instruments and cables.

(iv) Diversion of STD traffic on the electronic trunk automatic exchange, which is being set up at Guwahati during 1989-90.

Long term measures

(v) Replacement of old crossbar exchange by modern electronic exchange during 8th Plan.

ISI specification marks for soaps and detergents

*180. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of laundry and toilet soaps having ISI specification marks;

(b) whether his Ministry has approached the Bureau of Indian Standards to develop 'Performance standards' for soaps and detergents; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The details of toilet and laundry soaps having ISI specification marks are as follows:—

(i) *IS : 285-1974 Laundry Soaps*

Sl.No	Name of the Licences	Brand Name
1	M/s. Sovsons Enterprise, Calcutta	Sovsons
2	M/s. Hindusthan Chemicals Corporation, Calcutta	Brush Bar
3	M/s. Lubricants & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Cochin	Suchith
4	M/s. Rahara Soap Factory, Rahara (WB)	Richfield
5	M/s. B.S.C. Enterprises, Salem (TN)	Liberty
6	M/s. India Oil and Soap Works, Mayapuri.	
7	The Calcutta Soap Factory, Calcutta	Calso Bar
	(ii) *IS: 2888-1983 Toilet Soap*	
1	M/s. Amar Oils & Toilets Private Ltd., Delhi	Farishta & Farishta Uphar Deluxe
2	M/s. Techno Chemical Industries Limited, Calicut	Techno
	(iii) *IS: 4199-1974 Liquid Toilet Soap*	
1	M/s. Nand Kishore Khanna & Sons, Bombay	Homacol
2	M/s. C.I. Laboratories, Howrah (WB)	
3	M/s. Hexal Traders, Kurla, Bombay	Hexona
	(iv) *IS: 7532-1974 Soft Soap*	
1	M/s. Nand Kishore Khanna & Sons, Bombay	Homacol
2	M/s. Metropol India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Metro
3	M/s. AVM Chemicals, Chandigarh	Meera
4	M/s. India Oil and Soap Works, Mayapuri	I.O.S.W.

(v) IS: 10813-1984 soap jelly for laundry purposes

1. M/s. Nand Kishore Khanna & Sons, Bombay—Toffa.

(b) and (c) The BIS has already developed standards for safety evaluation of synthetic detergents and is engaged in evolving a performance standard for a bathing bar.

Import of power generation and boiler equipment by BHEL

1417. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1980, BHEL have imported power generation and boiler equipment from foreign companies including M/s. Electrim etc.; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such equipment imported, along with names of the projects, year of import, value in rupees, foreign exchange components, names of foreign companies, year of supply, year and month of commissioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. BHEL have not been importing power generating sets or boilers for any power station. However, in execution of an order placed by SAIL on BHEL in 1982 for 2 x 60 MW Captive Power Plant for Rourkela Steel Project, the Company imported steam generators of the value of 26,537,220 US Dollars (Rs. 30.6 crores approximately) from M/s. Elektrim of Poland with whom BHEL had formed a consortium. The payment was made in Indian Rupees only and no foreign exchange was involved.

The equipment was supplied during 1984 to 1986. Unit-I was commissioned in December 1986 and Unit-II in March 1988.

Companies under the purview of MRTP Act

1418. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 69 companies which came under the purview of the MRTP Act, have been taken out of tne licensing net;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to dismantle the MRTP Act gradually?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The position is explained in the Press Note No. 16 (1988 Series), a copy of whihc is enclosde. (See below).

(c) There is no proposal to dismantle the MRTP Act.

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
Department of Industrial Development
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Subject : Industrial Licensing policy in respect of MRTP undertakings falling under Section 20(b) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act.

Section 20 of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 divides the undertakings into two categories: (a) those undertakings which either on tneir own, or with those of their interconnected undertakings, have assets of a total value of not less than Rs. 100 crores; and (b) those undertakings which either on their own, or together with their inter-connected undertakings, are regarded as "dominant" undertakings in accordance with the definition of